

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) Homokinetic joint having an inner hub (2, 2') and an outer hub (3), in which several tracks (4, 5) assigned to one another in pairs are provided, in each instance, in which balls (6) guided in a cage (7) are accommodated to transfer a torque between the inner hub (2, 2') and the outer hub (3), and having a sealing arrangement (10, 11, 16) for sealing the homokinetic joint (1, 1') on at least one side, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sealing arrangement has a set of bellows (11, 16), which is articulated onto the outer hub (3) and/or a carrier housing (9, 9') that surrounds the latter, with its radially outer edge (11b, 16b), and is attached in stationary manner to the inner hub (2, 2'), with its radial inner edge (11a, 11b).

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) Fixed homokinetic joint according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the set of bellows (11) has at least one pleat (15).

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) Fixed homokinetic joint according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the peaks of the at least one pleat (15) run essentially in one plane, which lies approximately perpendicular to the axis of the inner hub (2), in a section that lies between the outer edge (11b), which is articulated onto the carrier housing (9), and the inner edge (11a), which is articulated onto the inner hub (2).

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) Fixed homokinetic joint according to claim 2 ~~or 3, characterized in that~~, wherein the maximal operational incline angle between the inner hub (2) and the outer hub (3) amounts to approximately 10° and the maximal installation incline angle is greater than 10°.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) Displaceable homokinetic joint according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the set of bellows (16) has several pleats (17, 18), of which at least two pleats (17) are disposed next to one another in the axial direction of the inner hub (2').

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) Displaceable homokinetic joint according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the peaks of two adjacent pleats (17, 18) are oriented at an angle between approximately 120° and approximately 60° relative to one another.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) Displaceable homokinetic joint according to claim 5 ~~or 6, characterized in that,~~ wherein the maximal operational incline angle between the inner hub (2') and the outer hub amounts to approximately 3°, and the maximal installation incline angle amounts to approximately 8°.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) Displaceable homokinetic joint according to one of claims 5 ~~to 7, characterized in that,~~ wherein the permissible displacement path between the inner hub (2') and the outer hub during operation is between 5 mm and 90 mm.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) Homokinetic joint according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein radially outer edge (11b, 16b) of the set of bellows (11, 16) is crimped and/or clamped into a cap (13, 13') that surrounds the outer hub (3) and/or the carrier housing (9, 9'), at least in certain regions.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) Homokinetic joint according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cap (13, 13') has an approximately cylindrical section (13a, 13a') that extends away from the outer hub (3), which extends in the axial direction of the inner hub (2, 2') up to the vicinity of the region in which

the radially inner edge (11a, 16a) of the set of bellows (11, 16) is fixed in place on the inner hub (2, 2').

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) Homokinetic joint according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the inner edge (11a, 16a) of the set of bellows (11, 16) is fixed in place on the inner hub (2, 2') by means of a strap, a tie (12), and/or a spring ring, in a fixed location during operation.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) Homokinetic joint according to ~~one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein a sheet-metal ring is vulcanized into the radially inner edge (11a, 16a) of the set of bellows (11, 16), and that the radially inner edge (11a, 16a) of the set of bellows (11, 16) is drawn onto the inner hub (2, 2') with a press fit.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) Homokinetic joint according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the set of bellows (11, 16) consists of rubber or a rubber-like plastic, having a hardness of approximately 70 Shore.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) Homokinetic joint according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1,

wherein a closure lid (10) is provided on the side that faces away from the set of bellows (11, 16).

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) Homokinetic joint according to claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure lid (10) is pressed into the carrier housing (9, 9'), forming a seal.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) Homokinetic joint according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the set of bellows (11, 16) is disposed on a transmission or differential side of the joint, and the outer hub (3) and/or the carrier housing (9, 9') are connected with a shaft.